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In accordance with the requirement of 37 CFR 1.97(c)(1), accompanying this transmittal is a **certification** statement as specified in 37 CFR 1.97(e). No fee is



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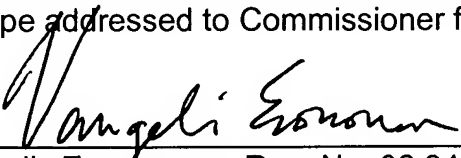
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A copy of the Search Report of the French Patent Office, dated 26 November 2003, is attached hereto.

The person making this certification is

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(b) ☒ the attorney who signs below on the basis of the information

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Additional comments, if any, on the relevance of each reference listed are provided as follows:

Please note that no translation of the German reference, DE 199 45 403 cited in the IDS submitted on March 17, 2003, is readily available, but U.S. Patent No. 6,195,835, submitted previously in an IDS on May 6, 2002, is identified as a counterpart document.

The Statement is made on the basis of the information:

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